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Docket No. 22310/04020

**DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY****ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURGICAL TOOLS

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto,
☒ was filed on October 30, 2001
 as Application Serial No. 10/009,915
☐ and was amended on _____
 (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit of foreign priority under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)_____
(Country)_____
(Day/Month/Year)

____ Yes ____ No

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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